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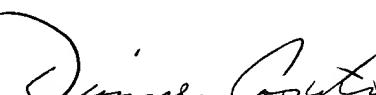

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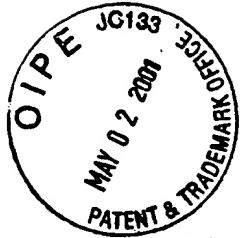
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Enclosed herewith for the patent application identified above entitled Novel Polyketide Derivatives and Recombinant Methods For Making Same are the following:

1. Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (1 Page)
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3. Formal Drawings, Figures 1a through 43 (47 Pages)
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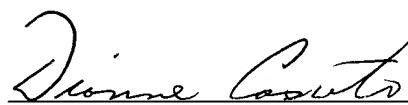
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are forty-seven (47) sheets (Figure 1a through Figure 43) of formal drawings as required in the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated April 18, 2001, a copy of which is enclosed. Please replace the originally filed informal drawings with the formal drawings submitted herewith. If any problems exist with the enclosed formal drawings, the undersigned would appreciate a telephone call from the Draftsman as soon as possible.

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